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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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15 MARGARET PICUS, an individual;
16 on behalf of herself, and on)
17 behalf of all others similarly)
18 situated,)

19 Plaintiffs,)

20 v.)

21 CASE NO. CVS-07-00682-PMP-LRL

22 WAL-MART STORES, INC.; MENU)
23 FOODS INS.; DEL MONTE FOODS)
24 COMPANY, SUNSHINE MILLS, INC.;)
25 CHEMNUTRA INC.; and DOES 1)
26 through 100, inclusive,)

27 Defendants.)

28 **JOINDER IN DEL MONTE FOODS COMPANY'S PARTIAL MOTION TO DISMISS**
29 **FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM UPON WHICH RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED**

30 COMES NOW, Defendant, SUNSHINE MILLS, INC. , by and
31 through counsel, ALVERSON, TAYLOR, MORTENSEN & SANDERS, and hereby

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DATED this 5 day of July, 2007.

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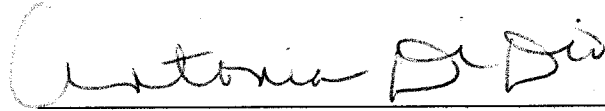
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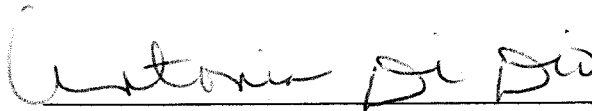


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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 5th day of July, 2007, service of the foregoing **JOINDER IN DEL MONTE FOODS COMPANY'S PARTIAL MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM UPON WHICH RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED** was made this date by depositing a true copy of the same for mailing, first class mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, addressed as follows:

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